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Selectmen's Meeting

NOVEMBER 26, 1985 - by VIRGINIA ARRAL

SCHOOL ARTICLES FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Selectmen met last Tuesday with members of the Finance Committee and the Mattapoisett School Committee to discuss specific articles go to into the special town meeting scheduled for December 16th.

The article on accepting a state grant to augment teacher salaries supported by the School Committee and Selectmen took the Finance Committee members by surprise.

Finance Committee member Peter B. Hodges said the committee was expecting to meet only with the Selectmen and were not told school committee members would be present. "I personally don't like being surprised", he said. The Finance Committee was not familiar with the intent of the article, he noted.

Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta explained the separate requests came from the local school committee, ORR District School Committee and Old Colony Voke School Committee, asking the voters to allow the school committees to accept these funds. The funds are to be used specifically for teacher compensation. He stressed no money will be required from the town, nor matching funds. When the two years' grant is over salaries will return to their original amount.

School Committee Chairman Maureen Best explained this is a one-shot grant; once the funding is gone, it phases out. The school committee determines who receives the bonus-type funds, based on such reasons as incentive, teacher conferences in the evening, and the merit system.

Michael O'Brien, Finance Committee Chairman, said he hoped it would be spelled out in the teachers' contract that this in the form of a bonus and not a raise. Selectmen recommended the bonus funds be paid in a separate check. Betty Sears, town accountant, said this could be done and wou would be a preferable method.

A second school committee article will seek to join Southeastern Massachusetts Education Collaborative (SMEC). Mrs. Best and Ellen Driscoll, the second school committee member present, explained the collaborative was formed with Marion, Rochester, Acushnet and Fairhaven to take advantage of pooled special services that would be too expensive for one town by itself.

The third article would seek funds to repair a drainage problem at Center School. An estimate of cost, $8,500., given by Highway Surveyor Manuel Nunes, indicated it would be done at this cost because Nunes would use his own crew for the labor.

Chairman DeCosta explained Richard E. Chase obtained plans of the school showing the northeast corner of the second addition of the school where water is flooding the basement during a very heavy rainstorm. DeCosta said there is an 18 inch pipe on Barstow Street that goes to the ocean. When built, the two catch basins and drain line appear to go under the school and may tie into the 18 inch pipe. He noted that Nunes felt it was cheaper and easier to run the drain to the sewer than to dig up the sidewalk. The building inspector and Nunes will be asked to check the cracks in the cement on the foundation. It was added, by De-

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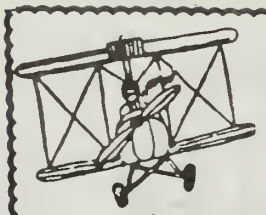

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Costa, that normal rainfall was no problem but heavy rains create a lot of water from the roof of the school.

Selectman Frank Suzan said this has been a long-standing problem and is not a crisis, but if it could undermine the footings the situation could be serious.

Mrs. Best said if there are sufficient funds at the end of this budget year, the school committee will reimburse the town budget with funds going into the general revenue.

A fourth article, but not related to the school committee, will seek to increase the late charge made to dog owners who fail to pay dog license fees on time, from $1. to $10. Late charge fees would go into estimated receipts.

In other business, Selectmen:

ANNOUNCED THE RE-OPENING of Reservation Road, east of Eel Pond Creek to the taking of shellfish. Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes reported this will open the entire Shining Tides area. He noted that 24 water samples were taken last Monday.

Also received notice from the Division of Marine Fisheries that "the waters and flats and all tributaries of the section of Mattapoisett Harbor northeast of a line drawn northwest for a distance of approximately 7,000 feet from Strawberry Point to Ned's Point will be opened to the taking of shellfish".

NOTED THE BOARD has completed the required five-year perambulation of the town's boundaries; the one with Marion and Rochester was completed on November 16th and

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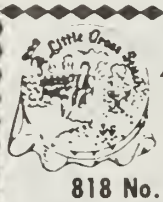

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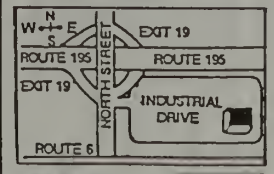

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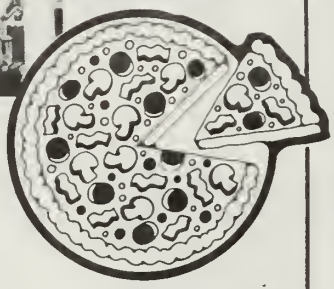

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GRANTED A ONE-DAY all alcoholic license to Fin, Fur and Feather Club for December 1st.

Also approved all restaurant renewal licenses.

WERE NOTIFIED by State Senator William F. MacLean that the Mattapoisett Council on Aging will receive $1,591 from the 1986 Formula Grant Program. This is in addition to the regular budget funds. The extra amount will be used to hire a bus driver and pay for gasoline for the senior van, the Selectmen noted.

WILL SEND LETTERS to Massachusetts Municipalities Association expressing the board's opposition to legislation aimed at restoring binding arbitration for police and fire labor disputes.

Chairman DeCosta said "we are against this legislation because if a salary dispute goes into arbitration we would have to accept the arbitrator's decision, even if the town cannot afford the cost".

WERE NOTIFIED by the Federal Emergency Management Agency that Mattapoisett would receive reimbursement for damages resulting from Hurricane Gloria. Of the approximately $100,000 damage figure, the town should receive approximately 50 to 75 percent.

HEARD from George S. White, Veterans' Agent, that he intends to propose to the Veterans' Executive Council that Veterans' Clerk Mrs. Elaine E. Peters be recommended for a salary of $6. per hour for a minimum of 20 hours per week.

White's memo noted Mrs. Peters has progressed remarkably in understanding the budget's requirements, the benefits for veterans with the Veterans' Administration in Providence and the Office of Commissioner of Veterans' Service.

Selectmen were in agreement with this recommendation.

Bennington Puppets - Saturday

The Bennington Puppet show that was postponed due to Hurricane Gloria has been rescheduled and will take place this Saturday, December 7th, at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall. This program is sponsored by the town's Arts Lottery Council and is free to the public.

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Esther Brodene will entertain with accordion selections and Christmas songs. There will be a gift exchange.

A board meeting will start at 10 a.m. prior to the dinner at the Drop-in Center. Last year's slate of officers will also serve for 1986 with Dorothy Boardman as President.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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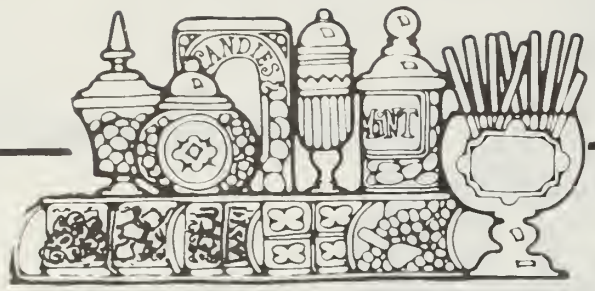

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TICKETS FOR MARRIOTT CHRISTMAS PARTY

A reminder: the Mattapoisett Council on Aging still has a few tickets for the Marriott Christmas Party on December 11th. If interested call the Council on Aging Office, 758-3758. Also, we have received tickets for the SMU annual Christmas Party on December 14th from 11:30 until 5. These tickets may be picked up at the Council on Aging office.

Town Tree Lighting

The annual Tree Lighting ceremony will be held at Shipyard Park, Mattapoisett this Thursday, December 5th, starting at 7 p.m. with the arrival of Santa Claus. The Old Hammondtown School Chorus, under the direction of Claire Bessette, will lead in carol singing. Liquid refreshments will be provided by the Mattapoisett Inn, finger sandwiches by Romeo's, and cookies by the members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Following the ceremony members of the Woman's Club will lead a caroling sing-along through the streets of the village. All town residents are invited.

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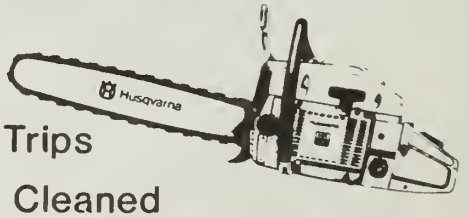

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The annual Sippican Chorus Christmas Concert will be held this Sunday, December 8th, at 4:00 p.m. in Wickenden Chapel of Tabor Academy, Spring Street, Marion.

This concert of seasonal music will be highlighted by the performance of the Haydn St. Nicholas Mass. Accompanying the choir for the Haydn performance will be members of the Sippican Chamber Orchestra.

Tickets for the concert ($4.00) are available at Seaport Pharmacy, Mattapoisett; the Bookstall, Marion; General Store, Rochester; Win's Pharmacy, Wareham; Buzzards Bay Pharmacy, Buzzards Bay; from chorus members and at the door the afternoon of the concert.

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Selections on the program include: Prelude to Christmas by Krance, Alfred Reed's A Christmas Intrada, and Russian Christmas Music, Greensleeves, Silver Sleigh by Giovannini, Sleigh Ride by LeRoy Anderson, A Christmas Festival by Anderson.

The Tabor Bellringers and Tabor Madrigals will also add to the festivities by performing Christmas music ending with the combined choir and symphonic band performing Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah".

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Rochester Children's Party

This Saturday, December 7th, at 11:00 a.m., the Rochester Woman's Club will host a party for all Rochester youngsters (third graders and younger) at the Clubhouse on Marion Road (Route 105). Milbre Burch, a story-teller from Providence, will present two stories celebrating Chanukkah and Christmas. Santa promises to arrive in time to listen to special wishes as well. Light refreshments will be available.

Parents are requested to accompany their children and join in the fun. Bring your cameras!

The Woman's Club also issues a special invitation to Rochester Seniors to join us this Saturday and enjoy the magic of the holiday season through the eyes of Rochester's youngsters. Seniors in need of transportation may call 763-5952.

Marion Art Center

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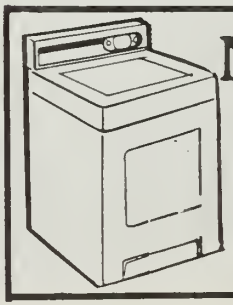

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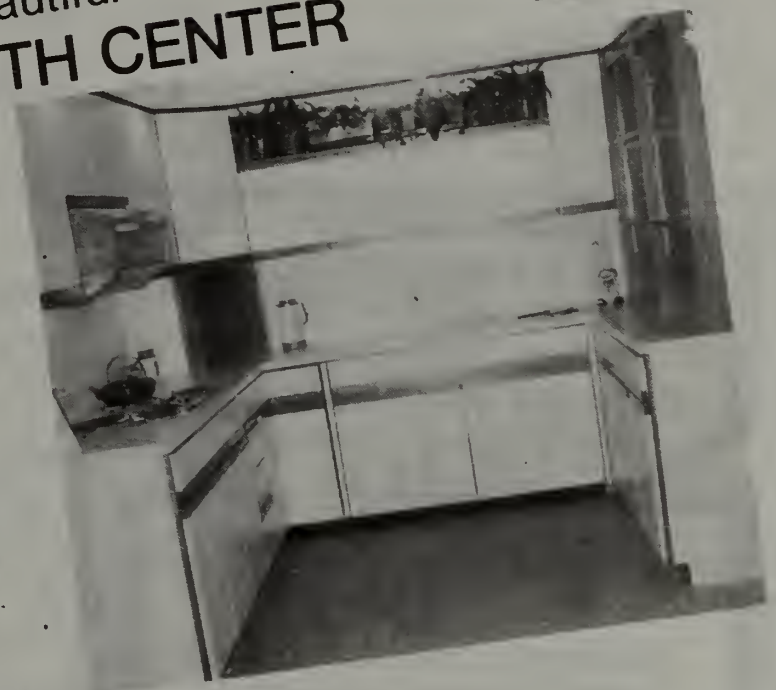
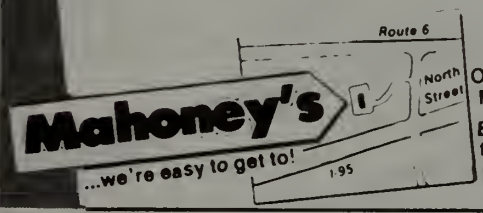

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Art Center on Thursday, December 5th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in conjunction with the annual tree lighting ceremony in the Bicentennial Park across the street from the Center. Everyone is invited to view the exhibit of antique toys entitled "Christmas Past". Refreshments will be served.

The Marion Art Center will close on December 21st for 1985.

Fair Noel

Fair Noel 1985 will be held this Saturday, December 7th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, South Street, Marion. The boutique at this year's fair contains many hand-crafted and gift items as well as handmade ornaments. The trinkets and treasures room has an amazing assortment of unusual things ranging from jewelry to antique silver and china to linens and lamps. The food table includes everything from hors d'oeuvres to desserts to simplify your holiday entertaining. New at this year's fair is "A spirited Noel". These are cakes made with spirits. They will be available in gift boxes and will remain fresh until Christmas (if you can wait that long!). This year's raffle items include a hand-smocked dress, a needlepoint pillow, a box with a needlepoint top, and a hand-crafted doll cradle as well as the traditional Christmas tree with lights. Wreaths and poinsettias will be available. Delivery in the Tri-Town area will be offered for those wish-

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Mattapoisett Seniors

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Members and their friends may call the chairmen at 758-2382 for tickets.

St. Anthony's Church Hall will be the setting for the December 12th fete, which will be catered by Mary Hillman. Punch and hors d'oeuvres will be served at noon followed by a roast chicken dinner.

In addition to a special dance presentation, an entertaining program will be given by Eleanor Mason of New Bedford, who is also called Mistress Brewster of the Mayflower II.

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For the holiday season, the cookbook will be on sale at the Golden Pineapple on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, or by calling 758-2189 or 758-3385.

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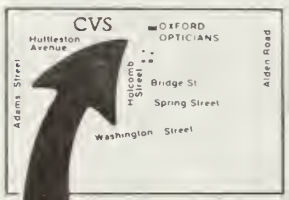

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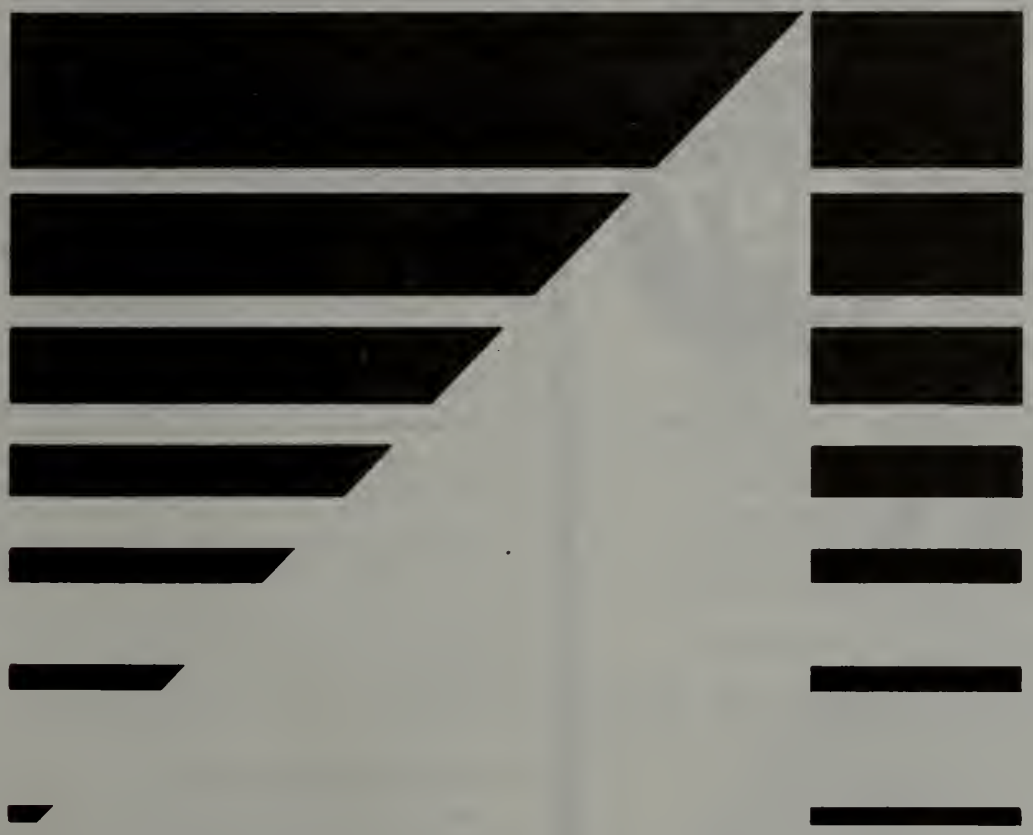

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To enter please fill out the entry and mail to Bob Clarkson, 66 North Street, Mattapoisett, or Randy Smith, 19 Old Marion Road, Mattapoisett, 02739 before the deadline of December 18th. Judging will take place on December 19th.

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The next story hour will be January 8th.

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Rochester Christmas Workshop

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The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and will be conducted by Cadet Girl Scout Troop 31 of Rochester.

If there are any questions call 763-2161.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold its annual Christmas Luncheon Meeting on Thursday, December 12th (please note this date differs from that in the yearbook).

A very special program has been planned for this day, "Sentimental Christmas Favorites". Under the direction of Lois Murray, Alison Henderson, Helen Higgins, Betty Newell and H. Elayne Sama will be singing Christmas songs. They will be accompanied by flutist Sue Lockwood, cellist Anne Lima and pianist Gladys Hinman.

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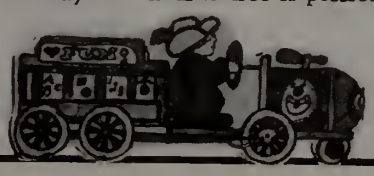

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Greeters will be Priscilla Hathaway, Jackie McCarter and Lou Reade. Hostesses are Ruth Mullen and Marie Tucker and their committee.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND TREE LIGHTING

The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Shipyard Park will take place at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 5th. Cookie bakers for the Christmas Caroling Party are asked to please bring cookies to the Mattapoisett Inn at 6:45 p.m. on December 5th. Following the tree lighting ceremony caroling will be done throughout the streets of the village.

NURSING HOME

Visitors to the Mattapoisett Nursing Home on December 11th will be Ruth Jenney, Lois Murray, Kim Blanchard and Mary Betts. Baking regular cookies is Joan TenEyck, and dietetic cookies, Mary Betts.

Square Dancing

The Jolly Stompers Square and Round Dance Club will hold a Holly Jolly Christmas Dance Saturday, December 14th, at the Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road, Acushnet. Preceded by a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30, the dance will begin at 8:00. Donations of canned goods for Market Ministries of New Bedford will be collected. Come and be part of our Christmas Countdown.

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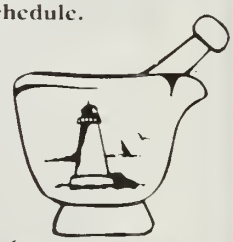

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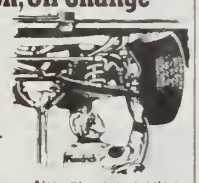

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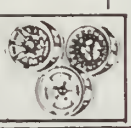

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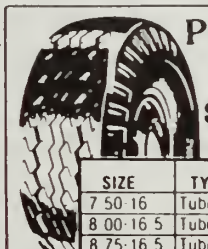

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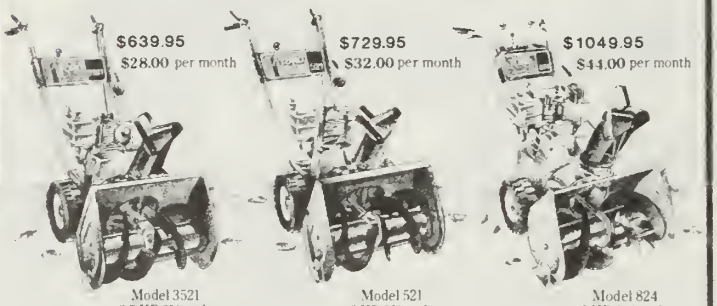

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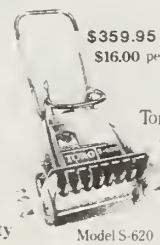

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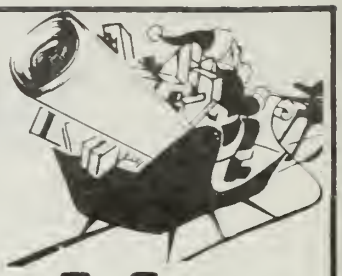

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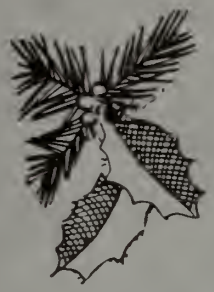

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New Fellowship Group

FORMED AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A new fellowship group has been formed at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, responding to a need to provide new opportunities for fellowship community outreach and adult education. This group is open to anyone - individuals, couples and families. We are calling it The Koinonia Family Fellowship. Koinonia is a Greek term meaning a fellowship of believers who care about one another.

The first meeting of the Koinonia was held on Saturday, October 5th. This was a potluck dinner followed by a discussion of members' ideas and expectations for the group. This was followed by a family picnic and softball game on October 20th, af-

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ter church. Most recently, an organizational meeting was held on November 11th at which time the name Koinonia Family Fellowship was chosen for the group and the following people volunteered to fill the following positions:

Liaisons between the Church Council, the Coordinators and the Members, Scott Ellms and Evan Smith; Secretary/Treasurer, Janice Kartright and Sarah Ellms; Continuing Education Coordinator, Peter Kartright; Social Coordinator, Jeff Dunn; Community Service Coordinator, Vitty Visbaras (elected in absentia - thank you, Vitty!).

It was also decided that the Koinonia will sponsor an early evening of Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 15th, at 4:30 p.m. As with all the group's activities, this event is open to anyone interested - please come by yourself or bring a friend, your children, your grandmother - everyone is welcome! We will meet in the fellowship hall and then return there for hot chocolate and cider after the caroling.

Finally, the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7th, from 7:00 (sharp) to 8:30 p.m. During the first half hour the coordinators will share with the group their committees' ideas for upcoming events. If you are interested in joining one of these committees, please contact the appropriate coordinator. A program of interest (to be announced at a later date) will follow the committee business. Again, come one, come all, and join in a unique opportunity for fellowship.

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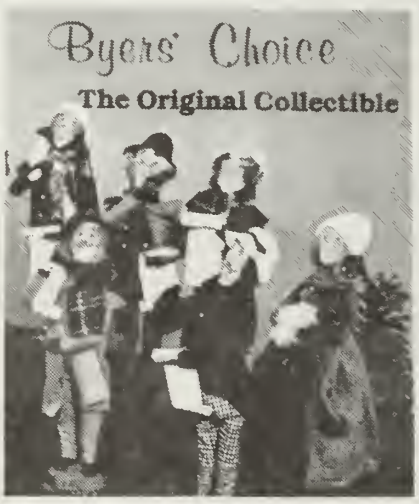
A safety program, sponsored by the Benjamin D. Cushing Ladies' Auxiliary in conjunction with the Wareham Police Department, was held



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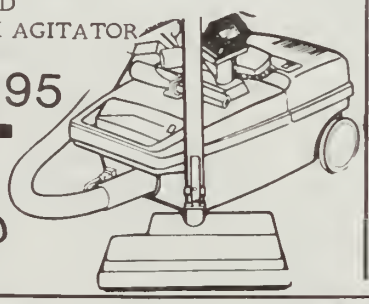

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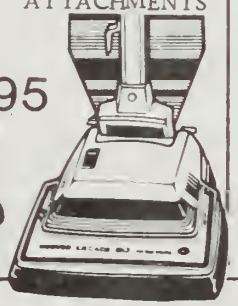

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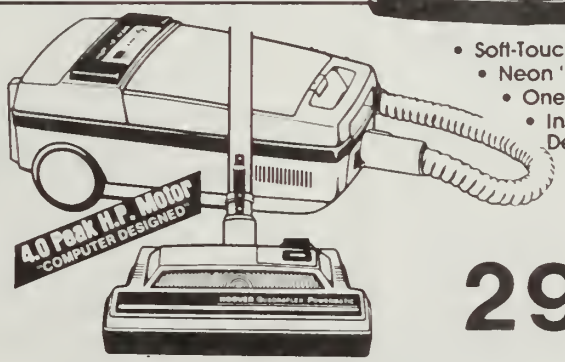

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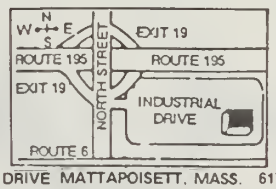

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"On the Alert", a Walt Disney Production, featuring Timothy Mouse, explained to the audience how to notice things out of the ordinary, such as strange cars and people in the neighborhood. It also showed the proper way to answer a phone call when there is no adult at home with the children.

Topics covered by the other filmstrips included: going with strangers, taking things from strangers, and how to deal with a situation when someone forces you to do something you don't want to.

Throughout the program it was stressed to the children the importance of talking to parents, of not keeping "secrets" if someone has made them feel uncomfortable.

Chairman Gibbs stated that she felt the program was very beneficial and that the children attending were genuinely interested, due to the questions that were asked, and that she and the officers coordinating the program were very pleased with the turnout.

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Those on the Honors Lists are as follows with class year following their names:

Highest Honors, First Honor Roll: Lill Backensued, 86; Rebecca A. Belanger, 89; Hope Jenney, 86; Michelle Kirby, 86; Erik G. Morris, 87; Caleb Potter, 86; Melissa A. Rocha, 88.

High Honors, Second Honor Roll: Lisa Ashley, 87; Sean Bryan Backus, 86; Christopher J. Beard, 88; John James Borden, Jr., 86; Tricia J. Bradley, 88; Charlene N. Carreau, 87; Zora A. Clarke, 87; David H. Delgado, 86; Michelle Despres, 87; Thomas J. DiCorcia, 87; Michael R. Duryea, 88; Linda Ferrisno, 89; Joseph Louis Flynn, Jr., 86; Carla Gordon, 86; Kelly

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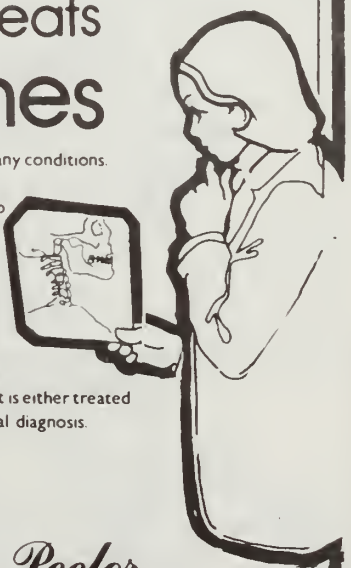

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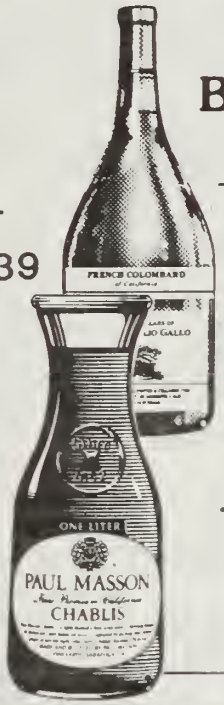

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Wareham Junior Miss

PAGEANT WINNERS RECEIVE AWARDS

At a reception held at Branigan's in Mattapoisett on November 21st the winners of the Wareham Area Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant received their awards. The reception was hosted by the Tri-Town Lioness Club, sponsors of the Pageant.

Presented with awards were: Kelly Hannigan of Wareham, 1986 Wareham Area Junior Miss, who also received an award for winning the scholastic portion of the competition; Michelle Kirby of Rochester, First Runner-Up and winner of the Poise and Appearance Award; Danielle Pina of Marion, Second Runner-Up; Ann Girard of Buzzards Bay, winner of the Creative and Performing Arts division; Beth Dudley of Marion, winner of the Physical Fitness award; Sherri Borden of Mattapoisett, a special award for bringing in the most ads; Antoinette Mula of Wareham, a special award for the most ticket sales.

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SHARON HARTLEY

who supported the pageant through donations, ads and time. Through your generous support, the winners of the pageant were awarded $1300.00 in scholarship money.

In other Tri-Town Lioness news, three new members were inducted into the club at the November meeting by Past District Governor and present Secretary/Treasurer of the Rochester Lions' Club Harry Brown. The new members are Debra Jones and Diane Visbaras, both of Mattapoisett, and Georgette Simon of New Bedford. Welcome!

A special thanks to all who attended our recent Spaghetti Supper and Penny Sale to benefit the Wareham Area Hospice Program. It was a fun night for a worthwhile cause. Over $300.00 was raised to help terminally ill patients and their families.

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Mariner Soccer

SECOND ANNUAL TIVERTON TOURNAMENT

Mariner Youth Soccer Club sent four teams to the second annual Tiverton Tournament held November 16th and 17th. This was a round robin tournament in which Mariner played against teams from Dartmouth, Swansea, and Tiverton. All Mariner players wore new tournament uniforms of red shirts and blue shorts, both with the Mariner Logo, and blue socks. All of the young men representing the club played very well and made an outstanding appearance.

The Under 10 team was coached by Paul Jorden, winning against Tiverton and Swansea, and losing a very close game to Dartmouth. The team came in second place overall in the tournament. Assistant coach was Nick Wagner. Team players were: Scott

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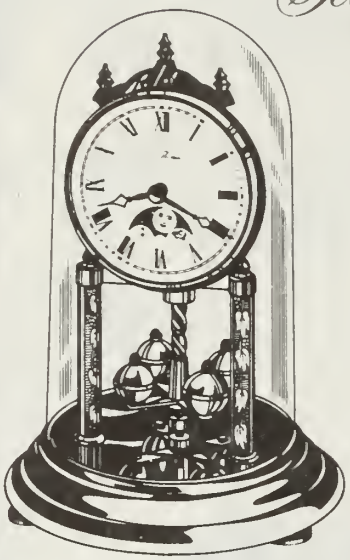

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The Under 12 team, coached by John Sullivan and assisted by Paul Vieira, won against Swansea, losing to Tiverton and Dartmouth. Team players were: Troy Bettencourt, Tom Botelho, Jim Bradshaw, Jason Chute, Ben Cook, Kevin DaCosta, Mike DaCosta, Chad Foster, Matt Gwodz, Justin King, Brian Knutsen, Mike Rocha, David Rolfs, Mark Sylvia, and Nathan Tynan.

The Under 14 team was coached by Manny Medeiros and placed second in the tournament. The team shut out Dartmouth and Swansea, losing only to Tiverton in a very close game. The roster included: Walter Baiardi, Paulo Batista, Edward Bordas, John Bordas, Ken Burr, Matt Contois, Jeff DaSilva, Joe Delgado, John Fernandes, Steve Hubbard, Chris Karvonen, Patrick McCormack, Ted Pottel, Bryant Ribeiro, Dan Tetreault and Kevin Waters.

The Under 16 team was led by Geoff King and also placed second in the tournament. They won against Swansea 2-0 and against Easton 3-1, losing only to Tiverton in a close contest. Team players were: Roy DaSilva, Josh Fairfax, Chris Fisher, Ryan Fonseca, Derek Galvam, Andrew Hiller, Jason King, Nick Mailey, Josh Marsh, Paul Medeiros, Craig Porter, Bob Silvia and Mike Tremblay.

The Mariner Youth Soccer Club wishes to thank all parents who were at the tournament for their support of the teams. The weather was cold but the soccer games were very exciting, and all who participated agree it was well worth the effort.

Christmas Fair

The annual Christmas Fair of the First Unitarian Church of New Bedford will be held in the Parish House, 71 Eighth Street, New Bedford on Saturday, December 7th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be Home Crafts, a Country Store, Face Painting, Food and Baked Goods, Old and New Books, Collectibles, Christmas Ornaments, Art Glass, Jewelry, a Quilt, a Silent Auction, Pastries and Coffee, and a Lunch Counter. Children's entertainment and baby sitting will also be available.

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TRI-TOWN A A R P

The Tri-Town A A R P meeting will be held Monday, December 16th, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Room at the Rochester Town Hall. Following the meeting a Christmas Party will be held which will feature live entertainment and exchange of small gifts. All those attending are asked to bring a small gift for exchange. New members are welcome.

Area Students

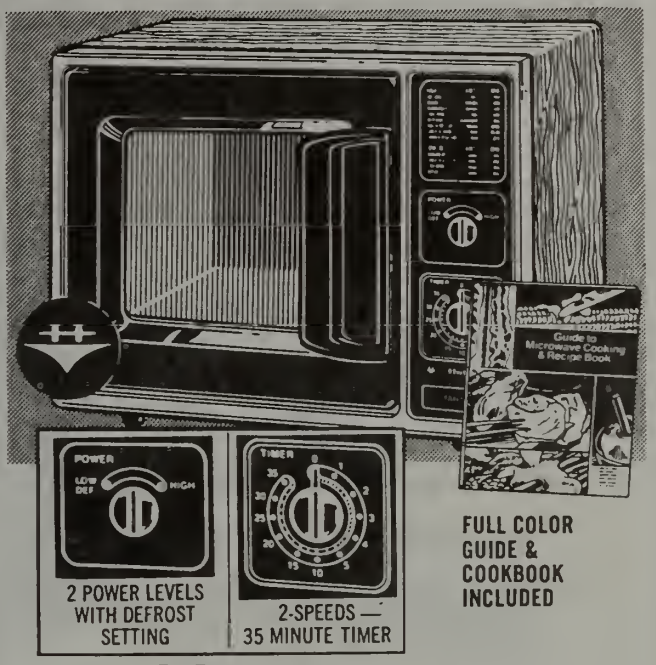
STUDENTS ACHIEVE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The following local students achieved academic excellence at New England Institute of Technology last quarter and were placed on the Dean's List. A minimum grade point average of 3.7 out of a possible 4.0 was required. The students are Charles E. Taylor and Matthew Kurgan, both of Mattapoisett.

From O.R.R.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT AT ORR

The Guidance Department at Old Rochester Regional High School will sponsor a financial aid information night for parents of seniors. An overview of the Financial Aid Form will be presented. This presentation will be offered after the first of the year. In addition, information will be given on local scholarships that are



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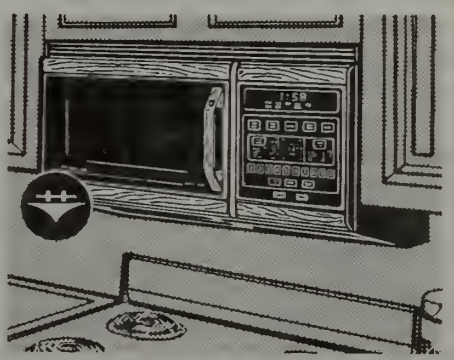

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The program will be held Tuesday, December 10th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Financial Aid Forms are currently available in the Guidance Office and will be available at the Information Session.

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY TEAM HOLDS BANQUET

On Thursday, November 21st, the Old Rochester Girls' Field Hockey Team held their annual Banquet. Receiving awards for the lady Bulldogs were: Kristine Wordell, Most Valuable Offense; Kristina Jackivicz, Most Valuable Defense; Maureen Kelly, Most Improved; Catherine Wolfe, Coach's Award.

The team's overall record for the season was 9 wins, 2 losses and 4 ties. They placed second in the new South Coast Conference League, only one point behind Case High School.

Seven seniors will be leaving the team with an admirable record which has been compiled over the past four years of 34 wins, 12 losses and 16 ties.

J.V. Awards were given to: Heather Smith, Most Valuable Offense; Sherri Silveira, Most Valuable Defense; Christine Lynch, Most Improved; April Bradshaw, Coach's Award; Wendy Bridge, Coach's Award.

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Three members of the ORR Band have been selected, one as an alternate, to participate in the Lions All-State Music Festival in Sturbridge, MA. during the weekend of May 2, 1986.

Students selected are David Lamoureux of Mattapoisett on Trumpet 1, Kevin Porter of Mattapoisett on Alto Sax 1, and Claudine Bolduc of Rochester on Mallet Percussion. These musicians were recommended to the Lions' organization by Music Director George Murphy. They will rehearse and perform with over 100 students throughout the state. They will also have an opportunity to audition for a chance to perform at the national convention in New Orleans this summer.

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If you have any questions please call Joyce Senna, President Class of 1987, at 758-2890.

Thank you! Hope to see you at the next meeting.

ORR SILVER EDITION YEARBOOK

Being the 25th anniversary of Old Rochester Regional, the yearbook will be dedicated to the Class of 1962. The yearbook will feature the Class of 1986 and will include all underclassmen, teachers and administration.

The yearbook staff seeks advertisements. Advertisements vary from ¼ page ($50.), ½ page ($95.), or full page ($195.). Sponsors may be made for $2.00 or more. There's a $10.00 deposit on any yearbook order. Yearbooks only must be ordered no later than December 6th.

If you would like to contribute to the silver edition yearbook please send your

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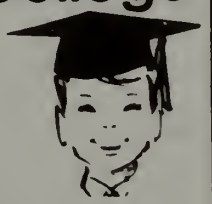

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Note to parents: The yearbook staff is also raising money through the school store. Items in the store include jackets, coats, hats, mittens, scarves, shorts, sweatshirts, etc. If you would like to purchase any merchandise you may do so by coming to the high school between 11:25 and 12:10, or by calling 758-3745, and leaving your name and number. The items will make excellent Christmas presents for ORR students.

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VANDALISM: to property, Marion Road.
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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 8
ARRESTS: 6
FIRES AND RELATED RUNS: 0
AMBULANCE RUNS: 7

Mattapoisett Fire Department

WEEKLY LOG

Fortunately the last two weeks have been quiet and there are no fires to report.

Department Drill Friday night included seasonal draining of the pumps and renewed practice with the Scott Air Packs.

Further business included elections for president of the Mattapoisett Firefighters' Association. Narrowly edging out stiff competition, David Peterson was chosen for an undisclosed term. A committee was formed for the financial upgrading of the Scholarship Fund. A tasteful decoration of the station will be done on Friday evening.

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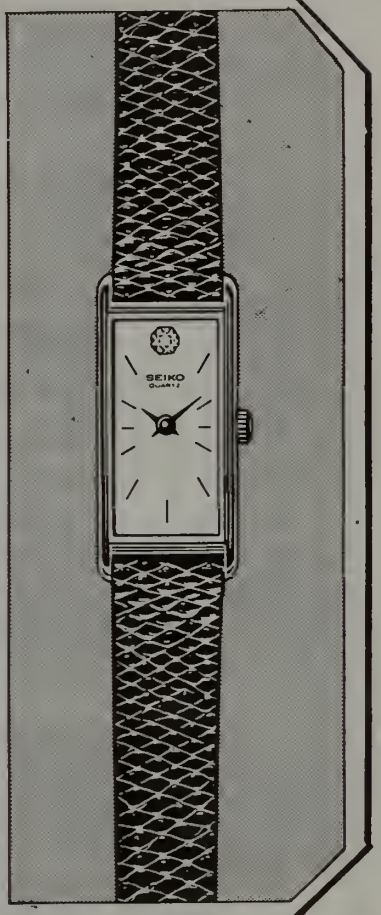

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ARTICLE 1: CENTER SCHOOL DRAINAGE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to relocate or reconstruct the old drainage system at the Center School or to construct or otherwise provide a drainage system for the Center School or take any other action thereon.

(BOARD OF SELECTMEN)
(MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE)

ARTICLE 2: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT; MATTAPOISETT SCHOOLS: To see if the Town will vote to approve the action of the Mattapoisett School Committee on behalf of the Town and on behalf of any educational collaborative which the Town of Mattapoisett is a participant, in accepting the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 which provides that, subject to state funds being appropriated, the Town and the educational collaboratives may receive a Professional Development Grant or Grants for the purpose of supplementing Teacher compensation at the local schools or any collaborative in which the Town of Mattapoisett participates, or take any other action thereon.

(MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE)

ARTICLE 3: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT; OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL DISTRICT: To see if the Town will vote to approve the action of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee in accepting the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 which provides that, subject to state funds being appropriated, the District may receive a Professional Development Grant or Grants for the purpose of supplementing teacher compensation at the Old Rochester Regional School District, or take any other action thereon.

(OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE)

ARTICLE 4: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT; OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT: To see if the Town will vote to approve the action of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District School Committee on behalf of the District, in accepting the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 which provides that, subject to state funds being appropriated, the District may receive a Professional Development Grant or Grants for the purpose of supplementing teacher compensation at the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, or take any other action thereon.

(OLD COLONY SCHOOL COMMITTEE)

ARTICLE 5: DOG LICENSING: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVII section 3 by deleting it in its entirety and substituting therefore the following:

"Section 3. Any owner or keeper of a dog who fails, by June first of any year to obtain or renew any license required by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 140, Section 137 to 138 inclusive shall pay an additional administrative fee of ten dollars($10.00) per dog." or take any other action thereon.

(TOWN CLERK)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

You are directed to serve this Warrant by Posting-up attested copies at the several places designated in the Town By-Laws, 14 days at least before the day appointed for said Meeting.

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ORR Junior High

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The chorale performed a morning concert at the Junior High School. Selections included "Dona Nobis Pacem", "Come Soothing Death" by Bach and "Sing Me A Song" by Vecchi.

Dr. Davidovich also gave two clinics in the afternoon, one with the Senior High School Chorus and another with the Junior High School Chorus.

The visit proved to be a rewarding educational experience for the entire student body.

CHAPTER I OPEN HOUSE

Chapter I presents an Open House for the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Chapter I reading and math program to be held on Wednesday, December 4th, at 7:30 p.m. The Chapter I reading and math lab will be open with materials and equipment being demonstrated. There will be an opportunity to speak with Chapter I staff about the students. A brief PAC meeting will be held.

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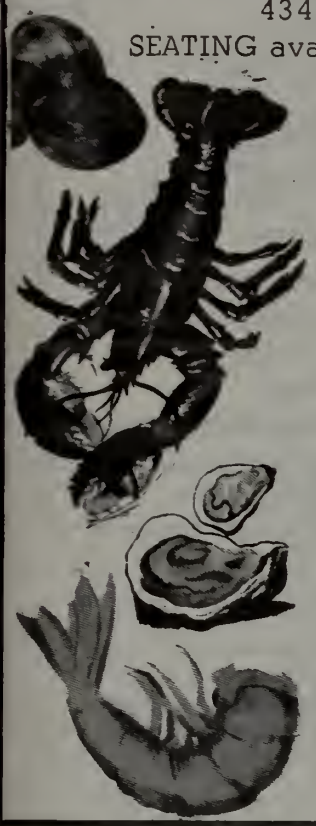

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If you are involved with persons giving care to an individual who would benefit from such a program please phone either Sally Osborne at 748-2850 or Terrie Arruda at 997-0796.

Greater New Bedford Choral

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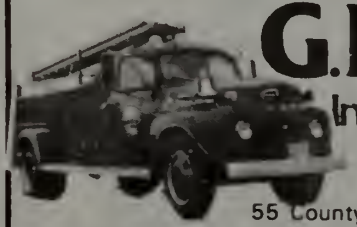

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ber orchestra with Ann Danis concert mistress, and Helen M. Whipple at the harpsichord; and four vocal soloists: Joanne Mouradjian, Georgette Ross Hutchins, Edward G. Doucette and Gerald P. Dyck.

Joanne Mouradjian, a lyric soprano from Cranston, Rhode Island, will sing the soprano solos, and Georgette Ross Hutchins of Peace Dale, Rhode Island, a mezzo-soprano, will sing the alto solos. Both women will be making their first appearance with the Greater New Bedford Choral Society. Edward G. Doucette from East Providence, Rhode Island will sing the tenor solos. He also sang with this chorus in its 1983 performance of "The Messiah". The director of the Greater New Bedford Choral Society, Gerald P. Dyck is also a baritone soloist. In this latter capacity he will make his third appearance with his chorus in its performance of this Handel oratorio.

Glenn Giuttari of Rehoboth, Mass. is the Director of Music at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River, where he is organist and choir director.

Helen M. Whipple of Westport is the accompanist for the Greater New Bedford Choral Society this season. She is on leave from her position as Music Director with the Westport Point United Methodist Church where she has been organist and choir director for a number of years.

Concert mistress Ann Danis is a well-known instrumental musician in this southeastern region. A violinist, she recently moved from Fall River to live in Cranston, Rhode Island.

General admission to this concert is $8.00; senior citizen and student tickets are $6.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the choral society or at the box office at the Zeiterion Theatre. The box office phone number is 994-2900.

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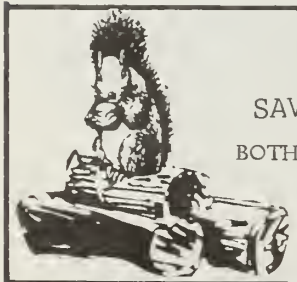

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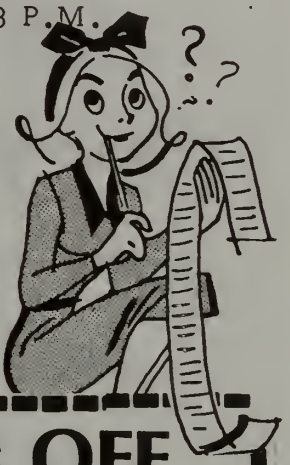

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Direction is by Angus Bailey.

Ticket prices are $4.50 for the public and $3.50 for senior citizens and students. For reservations call the theatre company office at 999-8167.

Future productions are "Master Harold and the Boys", January 16-19; "Teahouse of the August Moon", February 20-23; "The Dining Room", April 3-6; and "The Pajama Game", May 1-4.

MADD promotes 3-D Week

NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK

The Plymouth County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is pleased to announce that President Reagan and the U.S. Congress have designated the week of December 15-21, 1985 as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week".

"3-D Week" was established in 1982 to boost the nationwide battle against driving while intoxicated. "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week" is an excellent yearly reminder of the tragic drunk driving crisis that faces every American community, and provides opportunities for all citizens to learn how they can help make our highways safer.

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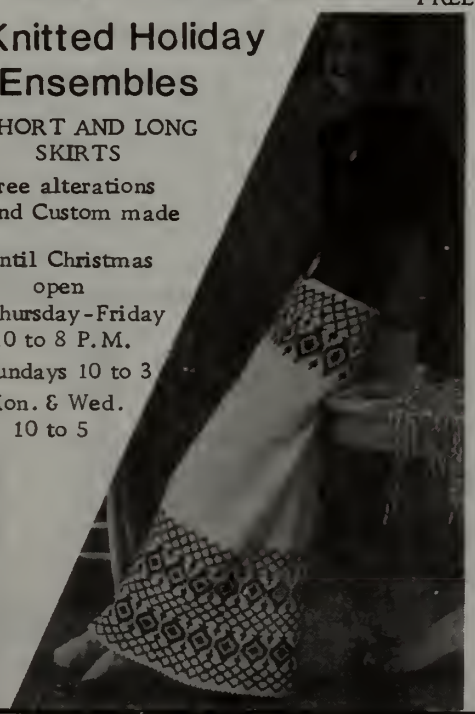

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the holiday season -- and throughout the year," said Plymouth County Chapter President Joan Woods. "MADD chapters across America are organizing an all-out effort to combat alcohol abuse and drunk driving during this holiday season", concluded Richard Shire (chapter spokesperson and regional coordinator).

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, alcohol is involved in over two million motor crashes each year. Over 700,000 persons were injured last year in alcohol-related crashes. And, of all drivers killed each year, over 50 percent are legally intoxicated.

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Women's Aglow Fellowship

The Dartmouth Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship International is holding its monthly luncheon meeting on December 16th at 11:15 a.m. at Thad's Steakhouse, 1313 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford. Speakers will be the Rev. Earl Miller, the Rev. Gene Pick and Mr. Ernest Souza. For reservations call 636-3929 or 996-0169.

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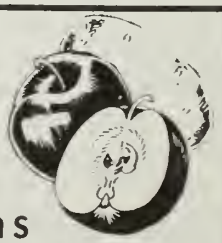

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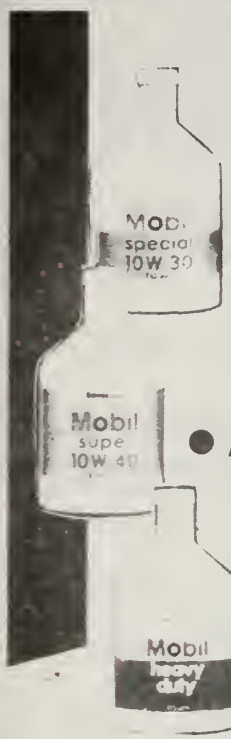

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Depending on age and other risk factors, some women may be advised to have cancer related check-ups and mammograms more frequently than others. Soon, with your physician's referral, state of the art mammography will be conveniently available at Tobey Hospital.

Arthritis Support

The newly-formed New Bedford Area Arthritis Support Group will meet on Thursday, December 5th, at the Buttonwood Library, 745 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford.

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Mark Twain Exhibit

The Southeastern Massachusetts University Library will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mark Twain and the 100th anniversary of the publication of his most famous and universally read book, "The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn", during November and December.

An exhibit of Twain memorabilia, titled "Mark Twain and Huckleberry Finn....the matter of Hannibal", is on display now through December 31st on the first floor of the library. It includes books by and about America's literary giant and a copy of William McBride's definitive bibliography of the collections of the Mark Twain Memorial Library and the Stowe-Day Foundation.

A feature of the exhibit will be several Twain mementoes loaned by SMU Librarian Jennie Meyer Howard, a native of Hannibal, Missouri, where Twain grew up as Samuel Longhorne Clemens. Among these are two illustrations by Norman Rockwell of characters from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer".

A highlight of the exhibit will be two lectures on December 16th, one by Earl J. Dias, SMU professor emeritus of English, on "Mark Twain and Henry Huttleston Rogers: An Odd Couple". The other will be given by SMU President John R. Brazil on "Twain of Two Minds: The Interruption of Huck Finn". The free, public talks will take place at 7 p.m. in the browsing area on the first floor of the library. Refreshments will be served.

For information on library hours call the reference desk at the library at 999-8678.

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The holly farm was started by Wilfrid Wheeler in 1925. Many of the specimens are between 60 and 100 years old and stand as high as 35 feet tall. Berry color will be at its peak for those interested in walking the trails to view the trees.

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St. Luke's Tree Lighting

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"Celebrate the Season"

TEA AND SHERRY SERVERS

"Celebrate the Season 1985" is a special event being held at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum from November 29 through December 15th. The 1834 Greek Revival mansion will have its halls and rooms decorated by 26 local florists, antique dealers, and specialty shops. The Museum is located at 396 County Street in New Bedford.

A festive touch is added to the tour of the House as tea and sherry are served daily. Different groups from the Greater New Bedford area act as hosts for the daily serving of refreshments. Tea is served from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m., and sherry is served from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. Tea and sherry and shopping at the Boutique area are included in the general admission. The following groups are scheduled to serve tea and sherry during the dates indicated:

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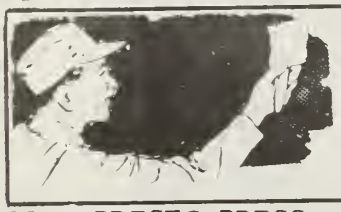

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Coming to Zeiterion:

SILVERSTEIN'S PRESENTS THE HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

The Zeiterion Theatre and Silverstein's have again joined to bring to New Bedford Charles Dicken's most beloved work, A Christmas Carol. The 19th century tale will be performed live on December 6th at 7:30 p.m. and on December 7th at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan.

Set in England in the late 1800's, A Christmas Carol tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, a miserly old man who has spent most of his life accumulating money rather than making friends. On a very special Christmas Eve, through the help of ghosts and spirits, he learns the meaning of love, compassion and human kindness.

Woven into the tale are heartwarming characters that bring to life the joy and human frailty that Scrooge has closed his eyes to during his lifetime. Meet lovable Tiny Tim, the youngest member of the Cratchit family whose courage and strength finally melts Scrooge's heart; his father, Bob Cratchit, who works for the firm of

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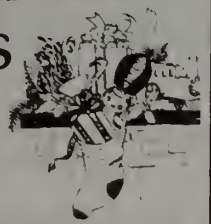

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"Scrooge & Marley", with little compensation; and gaze upon Jacob Marley, Scrooge's long-deceased partner who returns from the grave to warn Scrooge of a fate from which there is no escape.

The highly acclaimed Nebraska Theatre Caravan take the characters and bring to them warmth and humor, and even Ol' Scrooge is more amusing than mean! The special effects were designed by James Othuse who has created a 16-foot human puppet (the Ghost of Christmas Future) and Scrooge's mysterious bed that moves across the stage without the aid of a human hand. The production also includes traditional songs of the season, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen", "Here We Come A-Wassailing" and many more favorites.

As part of Silverstein's Holiday Festival, A Christmas Carol will delight and entertain all ages. Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker is also part of the Holiday Festival and will be performed by the Festival Ballet of Providence on December 21st at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. and on December 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets for each of these fine holiday classics are $12.50, $10.50 and $8.50. By purchasing tickets to both productions, ticket prices are $20.00, $17.00 and $14.00, a 20% savings. Tickets are on sale now at the Zeiterion Theatre Box Office or you can charge by phone by calling 994-2900. Come make some Christmas memories for your family.

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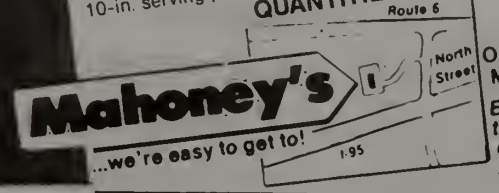

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Babes In Toyland, starring Geronimo Sands as Barnaby, musical direction by Elaine Baker, and choreography by Beverly Brown, is a bonanza of Mother Goose song and dance numbers all designed to show the suspenseful battle of Widow Piper to save her 27 children from the black and treacherous scheme of the immortal villain Barnaby. Good overcomes evil in this magical musical for children as the Master Toymaker, Jane and Tom, outdo Barnaby's tricks and plans. "Toyland, Toyland", "I Can't Do the Sum" and "Jane, Jane" are just a few of the marvelous show stoppers that make this musical a classical treasure piece that you will never forget.

The cast consists of the most talented young professional actors living in the southeast region of Massachusetts: Lisa Mattel (toymaker and Dandy); Anne Dineen (Hilda), Daniel MacMunn (Jack), Heather Shaughnessy (Jill), Mia Montagna (BoPeep), Geronimo Sands (Barnaby), Peter Capilli, Sr. (Tom), Helen Nickerson (Widow Piper), Kat Larracey (Gonzorgo); Jennifer Marr (Roderigo), Diane Glynn (Jane), Ron Olson (Alan), Maureen Dennison (Contrary Mary), Beverly Brown (Giant Spider), Ron Duke (Brown Bear), Debbie Lehto (Marmaduke & Dandy), Peter Capilli, Jr. (Georgie Porgie), Varpas de Sa Pereira (Tommy Tucker), Mathew Capilli (Little Boy Blue), Athena Picariello (Bobby Shafto); Kimberly Kobs (Sallie Waters), Tasha Hicks (Miss Muffett), Nicole Evasius (Curly Locks), Aliisa Remes (Red Riding Hood), Moacire de Sa Pereira (Simple Simon), Leillani Haskell, Melissa Hakkila and Kelly DePasqua will play Mary's Flowers, Fairy Queens and Jury with Ms. Remes, Ms. Haskell, and Ms. Hakkila playing French Dolls, Tom McDonald (Judge & Dandy), Paul Vachon (Grumio and Dandy).

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Plymouth Philharmonic

HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT

Back by popular demand, the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra's Holiday Pops Concert takes place on Saturday, December 14th, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The concert combines light classical music and such seasonal favorites as "White Christmas", "Buglers' Holiday" and "Greensleeves".

Appearing with the Philharmonic on the Holiday Pops program are two exceptional concert guitarists - Michael Newman and Laura Oltman. The duo will provide their own special touch to the evening when they perform their transcriptions of Handel and Vivaldi concertos with the orchestra. Philharmonic audiences will remember the extraordinary talent of Michael Newman, guest soloist with the orchestra in the 1980-81 season.

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Teen Pageant

LOCAL GIRL COMPETES FOR MISS MASSACHUSETTS TEEN USA TITLE

Miss Melissa Lamson, daughter of Mrs. Judith Lamson of Mattapoisett and Mr. Riley Lamson of Narragansett, Rhode Island, was selected as an Entrant in the 1986 Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant which was held in Worcester at the Sheraton Lincoln Grand Ballroom this past weekend. The State Pageant selected the Massachusetts representative to the Miss Teen U.S.A. Pageant to be held in Florida in January and televised live. The Miss Teen U.S.A. Pageant will be staged by Miss Universe, Inc., a subsidiary of Paramount Pictures.

Miss Lamson competed with girls from all over the Bay State. She attends Old Rochester Regional High School and participates in volleyball and softball at school.

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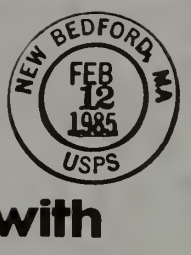

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A requirement of the Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant was that each entrant wear a costume descriptive of the town or area that she represents. Melissa wore a lobster outfit which is representative of our area.

Miss Lamson's sponsors to the Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant are Lamson Building Corp., Seaport Pharmacy, Babette, Debbie's Hair Designs, friends and family.

Children's Museum

HOLIDAY PARTY

The 3rd Annual Holiday Party at the Children's Museum will celebrate the sights, sounds and smells of the holiday season Sunday, December 15th, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here by the fireside to greet their friends and to give out candy canes. Plan to join the carolers and sing along with the Community Band. Wandering singers will be teaching traditional songs of the season in conjunction with the current exhibit, "A Celebration of Portugal". Relax and share in the holiday celebrations while enjoying the desserts prepared by contestants in the 13th Annual

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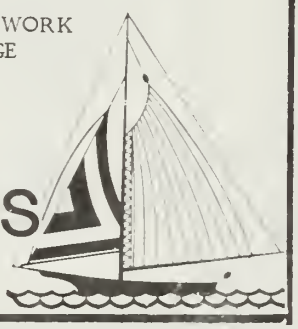

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CREATE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Create your own Christmas Ornaments will be held on Saturday, December 7th, at the Children's Museum from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. Karen Snyder, an area art educator, will be helping children to design and decorate their own ornaments. Fee for this ongoing activity is $1.00 for members and $2.00 for non-members.

STAR ANIMATION

"STAR ANIMATION" will be the subject of Astronomy Night to be held Saturday, December 12th, at the Children's Museum. The slide show and talk will begin at 7:00 to be followed by night sky viewing with the Museum's ten inch telescope.

There is no charge for this program which is open to the public. Astronomy nights will be held on fair weather evenings only.

Please call 993-3361 for additional information.

The Children's Museum is open from 10 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 on Sunday.

Lloyd Center

FALL ASTRONOMY PROGRAM

The Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies Fall Astronomy Program will be dedicated to a once-in-a-lifetime event - the return of Halley's Comet. "Here's Halley's", an illustrated program on the comet, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 6th, at the Lloyd Center, 430 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth. The comet's history and lore will be explored as will the astronomy of comets in general and Halley's anatomy in particular. Weather permitting, participants will ascend to the Lloyd Center roof to look for the comet in an ideal setting

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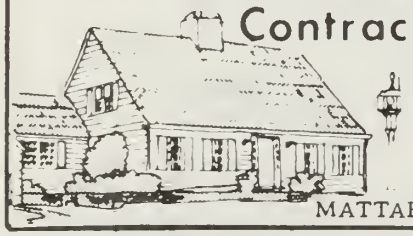

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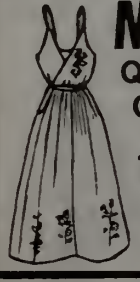
To register for this free program call the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

LLOYD CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES VOYAGE OF 1985-1986 SEASON TO SAPELO ISLAND

The Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies will take its first VOYAGE of the 1985-1986 season to Sapelo Island, a pristine barrier island on the coast of Georgia. VOYAGES are 5-7 day trips for high school students to coastal areas up and down the eastern seaboard. Last year the Lloyd Center ran trips to Acadia National Park and to Chesapeake Bay/Washington, D.C. For the destination of our first VOYAGE of the 1985-1986



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In addition to the opportunities for study of the ecology and history of the Georgia coast, the challenge of living, working, traveling and playing together for seven days will provide a chance for much personal and interpersonal growth. A special feature of our New Year's VOYAGE will be the round-trip train ride on Amtrak from Providence to Savannah, Georgia. This overnight excursion will provide a relaxed alternative to flying without adding considerably to the traveling time.

We will also tour historic Savannah, paying special attention to how the city's close proximity to the ocean has influenced its historical development. VOYAGERS will also visit Savannah's Skidaway Island Marine Institute and Oatland Island Outdoor Edu-

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Any high school students eager for a break from the cold of winter and interested in an opportunity to study a coastal area a thousand miles from New England may contact Bill Chamberlin, Lloyd Center Outreach Program Coordinator, at 990-0505 for a registration form or more information.

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YEAR-END TAX PLANNING:
A NECESSITY FOR INVESTORS

This is the time of the year that can make or break an investor. Investment gains and losses taken before the year ends are claimed on a 1985 federal income tax return. So investors should be trying to balance gains and losses and maximize the tax savings on investments before December 31. This forces investors to decide which investments should be sold and which should be kept -- difficult decisions.

Year-end tax moves raise some thorny questions for investors. Here, from the Massachusetts Society of CPAs, are answers to some of those questions.

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Q. What is a capital gain or loss?

A. A capital gain or loss is realized from the sale of capital assets. Capital assets include cars, works of art, collectibles, jewels and real estate. But capital gains tax rules most often apply to sales of securities -- to the 40 million or so Americans who play the stock market.

Q. What's the difference between capital gains and ordinary income?

A. Capital gains are treated differently from ordinary income for federal tax purposes. Ordinary income, which is from a salary, business profits, royalties, interest and dividends, is fully taxable. Certain capital gains, however, are only partially taxed, while other capital gains are fully taxed and treated as ordinary income. In addition, capital gains and losses must first offset each other when taken in the same year. As a result, certain combinations of gains and losses can trigger special tax consequences. Making the most of the interaction between gains and losses is what year-end tax planning is all about for investors.

Q. What is a long-term capital gain?

A. A long-term capital gain is what every investor wants. That's because 60 percent of a long-term gain is excluded from taxation. The remaining 40 percent is added to your income and taxed at your regular tax rate.

Q. What's the difference between a long- and short-term gain?

A. The time you've held it. For investments purchased after June 22, 1984: A long-term capital gain is realized when you sell an investment that's been held for more than six months. If you've held the investment six months or less, it's a short-term capital gain. This year, however, investors must remember that two capital gains time limits may apply to investments sold during 1985. The rule stated above is from the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984. It applies only to investments purchased after June 22, 1984. Investments made on or before June 22, 1984 must have been held for more than a year to qualify for favorable long-term capital gains treatment. Any investment that you purchased before June 22, 1984, and held for 12 months or less when you sold it, will be treated as a short-term gain. The same time limits apply to long- and short-term losses.

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Q. What are the rules on losses?

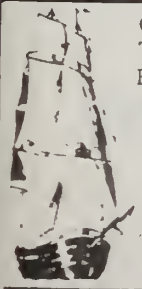
A. Losses can offset gains for federal income tax purposes. A short-term loss is more desirable than a long-term loss because every dollar is deductible. But only half of a long-term loss is deductible. Up to $3,000 of ordinary income can be offset in a single year by a short-term loss. Because only half of a long-term loss is deductible, up to $6,000 in long-term losses are needed to produce the maximum $3,000 deduction.

Q. How do you figure out whether you have a capital gain or a loss for tax purposes?

A. CPAs say investors must apply the "net, net, net" formula to calculate gains and losses for tax purposes. First, add up all long-term gains. Then, add up all long-term losses. Offset the total to arrive at your net long-term gain (or loss). Next, add up all short-term gains and losses. Offset the total to arrive at your net short-term gains (or losses). Finally, offset net long-term total with the net short-term total. The result is your reportable gain or loss.

Q. What happens when I have more than $3,000 in net short-term losses or more than $6,000 in net long-term losses?

A. Tax laws permit you to carryover losses above those marks. Losses in excess of these levels can be deducted in



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future tax years.

Q. How does all of this affect my year-end investment moves?

A. You'll want to take gains and losses that provide the best tax results. But you would not want to make an investment decision solely because of its tax ramifications. To apply your year-end investment strategy properly, first consider which investments you want to keep regardless of the tax consequences. Then weigh the tax strategies against your overall investment goals.

Q. What combination of losses and gains are optimal?

A. It's wise not to realize a short-term loss in the same year you have a long-term gain. That's because the short-term loss will first be applied against the long-term gain and this would diminish the benefit of the 60 percent exclusion on long-term gains.

It's also smart to try to take a long-term loss in the same year you have a short-term gain. That's because every dollar of long-term loss fully offsets every dollar of short-term gain. If the short-term gain is taken alone, however, it would be fully taxable. And if the long-term loss is taken alone, only 50 cents of every dollar lost would be deductible against ordinary income.

It's good to avoid taking a long-term loss in the same year as a long-term gain when possible. A long-term loss dollar that is offset against a long-term gain dollar gets you a deduction of 40 cents. But the long-term loss dollar taken by itself would bring a 50 cent deduction when applied against ordinary income.

While these answers offer a basic summary of the year-end tax planning options to an investor, many other questions can arise. You may want to contact your local CPA for additional information.

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All 7000 alumni of the College and 500 former and current employees were invited to this event that will celebrate the start of the College's year-long celebration, according to Cliff Carlson, College trustee and chairman of the 20th anniversary committee.

"Any alumnus or former employees who did not receive a brochure announcing the event should call the College and they will send one out," he said.

The early evening event will run from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Commonwealth College Center on the Elsbree Street campus. Refreshments will be served, and light music provided.

The event not only celebrates the start of the 20th anniversary year, but is also the first time the college has run any sort of reunion program like this, said Carlson. "We wanted to give people a chance to come together, greet old friends, and reminisce about their time at BCC," he added.

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Thornton W. Burgess Society

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT BURGESS MUSEUM

At the Thornton W. Burgess Museum in Sandwich Village, a tradition is carried on as the museum celebrates its 6th annual Victorian Christmas Open House on December 6th, 7th and 8th. Here, in one of Sandwich's older homes, the nostalgia of Christmas past will be evident in the authentic period decorations, seasonal music and holiday punch and goodies served by gracious hostesses in Victorian dress.

Open House begins on Friday, December 6th, from 6 to 9 p.m. The lighting of the Christmas tree and singing of carols will take place outside on the museum grounds at 7 p.m. Open House continues on Saturday, December 7th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Folk Spirit musical group will enter-

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Plan to come and share in the warmth and spirit of the holidays as historic Sandwich Village begins its celebration of "Christmas in Olde Sandwich Village".

CHILDREN'S SHOPPING DAY

Saturday, December 14th, will be a day set aside for young shoppers at the Thornton W. Burgess Museum in Sandwich Village. Santa's helpers will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to give the youngsters special help as they select gifts for those on their Christmas lists. The museum shop offers many unique gift ideas, all selected to celebrate the natural world in the tradition of children's author and naturalist Thornton Burgess.

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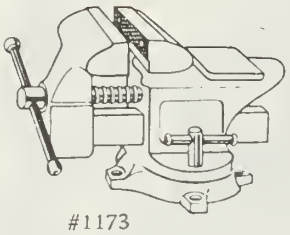

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Registration in the class is limited. Cost for the two-week class is $20., plus a $6. registration fee. All materials, except for the house's platform and a wicked witch, are provided. Students should bring a wood, plastic or styrofoam base at least 15 inches square or round and an apron if desired. Bring pastry bags and decorating tips if you have them.

For registration information contact Bristol Community College at 678-2811, ext. 155.

Glass Museum

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED

The New Bedford Glass Society will have its annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 11th, at eight o'clock in The New Bedford Glass Museum, 50 North Second Street.

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Funding for the month-long celebration at the Glass Museum has been provided by The New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank.

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Donations to World Mutual Service will be collected at that time.

GED REGISTRATION

Registration for the GED (High School Equivalency) classes at the YWCA will be held on Tuesday, January 14th. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. The course lasts for nine weeks.

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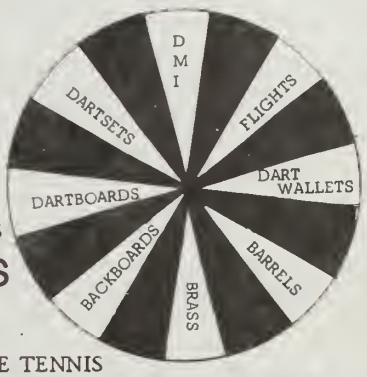

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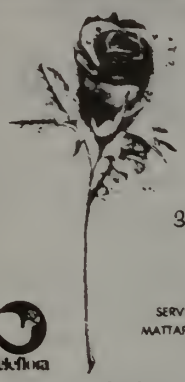

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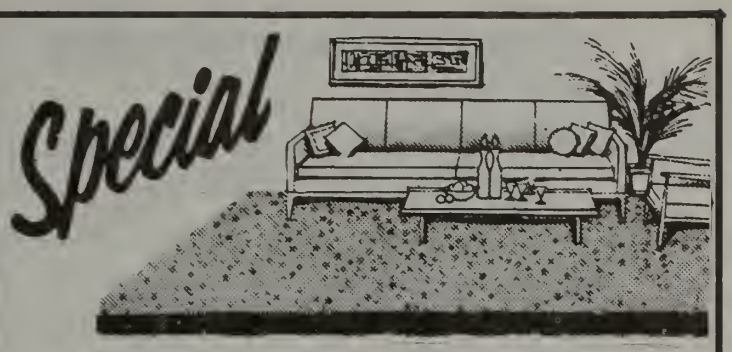
In the East-West direction Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon were first; Estelle Shanbrun and Ruth Bederow, second; Beatrice Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, third; and there was a three-way tie for fourth and fifth places between Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Kennison, David Cohen and James Harris, and Pamela Mendoza and Christine Galligan.

Wednesday morning, November 27th, the North-South winners were Constance Gilbert and Barbara Ahlborn, first; Laurette Senecal and Barbara Kiarsis, second; Felix Raffa and Irving Shapiro, third; Leona Rosenberg and Bertye Goldstein, fourth.

In the East-West direction Rae Blumberg and Sandra Koren were first; Carole Morrison and Claire Gamari, second; Pat Grochmal and Jan Fiske, third; Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Leary tied Betty Whayne and Violet Jones for fourth place.



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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Petition of Joseph L. Battistelli, 4 Tallman Street, Mattapoisett, re property owned by him at 61 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, said property being further described as Lot 71 on Plot 17 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records and having 17,600 sq. ft. of area. Petitioner is requesting a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sect. III.A.1 of the Mattapoisett Zoning By-Law to carry on a used car business known as Capeway Sport Center and to change the name to Capeway Auto. Hearing will be held on December 19, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

2. Petition of Robert F. Noyer, 4 Crestfield Street, Mattapoisett re property owned by William G. Cook, 33 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett on Prospect Road, said property being further described as Lots 95, 112 and 113 on Plot 6 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records and having 14,418 sq. ft. of area. Petitioner requests a VARIANCE from rear set-back requirements to permit the construction of a single family dwelling. Hearing will be held on December 19, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.

3. Petition of Steven D. and Joyeuse Ruel, 95 Beacon Street, Boston, re property owned by them at 123-125 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, said property being further described as Lot 29 on Plot 21 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records and having 18,358 sq. ft. of area. Petitioners are requesting a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sections V.H.6.d and VIII.B.2 of the Mattapoisett Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a marine retail and service business. Hearing will be held on December 19, 1985 at 8:00 p.m.

4. Petition of Amadeus, Inc., 56 Front Street, Marion re property owned by them at 15 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, said property being further described as Lot 98 on Plot 8 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records and having 19,771 sq. ft. of area. Petitioner is requesting a VARIANCE from frontage requirements to allow construction of an addition to an existing single family dwelling. Hearing will be held on December 20, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

5. Petition of Antone L. and Elsie R. Silva, 179 Orchard Street, New Bedford re property owned by them at 18 Pleasant View Avenue, Mattapoisett, said property being further described as Lot 31 on Plot 15B of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records and having 18,667 sq. ft. of area. Petitioners are requesting a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section III.A.1 (non-conforming uses) to construct a single family dwelling after the removal of the existing dwelling. Hearing will be held on December 20, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.

Complete plans and applications as filed are available for inspection during normal office hours in the office of the Town Clerk.

Robert E. Black, Chairman
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BOARD OF APPEALS

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Robert D. Morrison, 46 Cross Road, Rochester for a variance from the 40-foot minimum side requirements in Section VI.A.1. The property is identified on Assessors' Maps as Plan 16, Lot 16.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 12, 1985 in the Town Hall Conference Room.

BOARD OF APPEALS
Richard J. Charon
Chairman

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 17th, 1985, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent filed by Kenneth A. Shwartz and June A. Smith, 296 Delano Road, Marion, MA. 02738. The proposed project is to construct a four bedroom house on a column-type foundation and related site work in the Coastal Flood Zone V-10. The property is located on Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified on Mattapoisett Assessors' Map as Plot 11, Lot 136.

Conservation Commission
James Shepley, Ch.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS

The Mattapoisett Planning Board hereby gives notice that it will conduct Proceedings in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 40A of the M.G.L. on the following requests for consents from the Planning Board for a Repetitive Petition before the Board of Appeals:

1. Robert E. & Mary I. Ringuette re their application filed with the Town Clerk on August 29, 1985 requesting their Special Permit of July 7, 1982 be amended. (Special Permit for a Marina operation - Dupont Drive) Proceedings to be held on December 17, 1985, 7:45 P.M. in Room 203 of the Town Hall.

2. Agostinho and Louise Coelho re their application filed with the Town Clerk on September 24, 1985 for a Special Permit under Section VI.B.2 to authorize an undersized lot. (Alderberry Lane) Proceedings to be held on December 17, 1985, 8:00 P.M. in Room 203 of the Town Hall.

Both applications are for the purpose of submitting to this Board specific and material changes in the conditions upon which the previous unfavorable Board of Appeals action was based.

PLANNING BOARD

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a list of deadline dates for Articles, Petitions and Street Acceptances for insertion into the Annual Town Meeting Warrant and deadline date for Town Reports:

January 10, 1986 Petitions for Street Acceptances.
January 10, 1986 REPORTS for insertion into the Annual Town Report
February 3, 1986 Petitions for Articles in the Annual Town Report
February 3, 1986 ARTICLES for the Town Meeting Warrant.

Above must be submitted to Selectmen's Office by 4:00 P.M. on the dates above.

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Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
4	12:23	12:45	5:28	6:10
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6	2:20	2:43	7:46	8:11
7	3:17	3:41	8:59	9:14
8	4:12	4:37	10:09	10:13
9	5:05	5:30	11:10	11:08
10	5:58	6:22	-----	12:05
11	6:48	7:13	12:01	12:58

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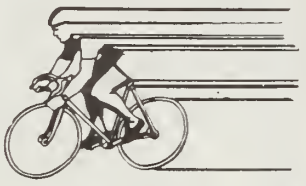

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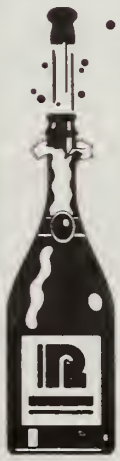

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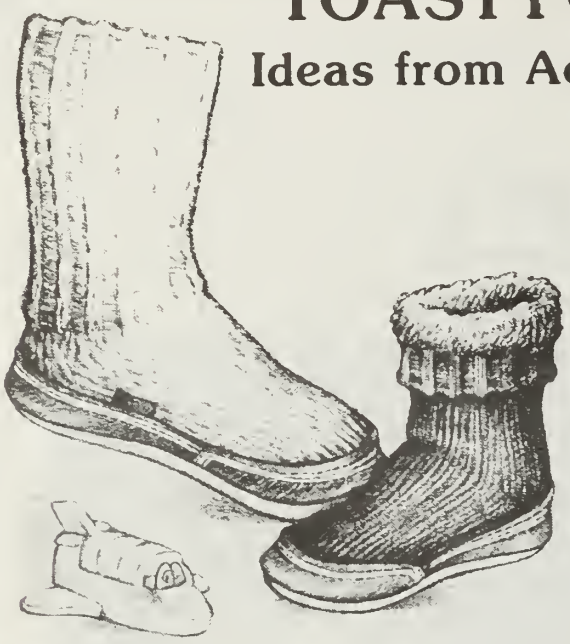

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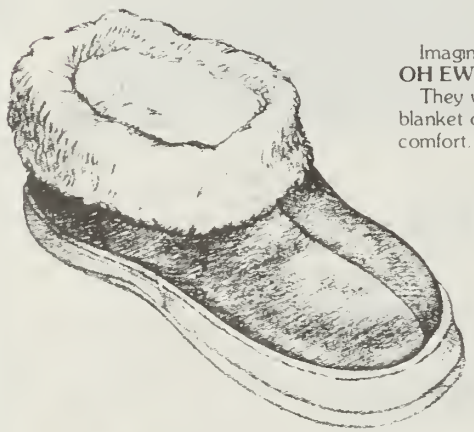

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